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Fresno County's Statement on Drought Declaration

On Friday, April 30th, a bipartisan coalition of elected leaders from the San Joaquin Valley, including the Fresno County Board of Supervisors, held a press conference highlighting the potential economic damage from California's drought and the need for immediate action by Governor Newsom. Valley Counties, including Fresno County, went further by proclaiming a local drought emergency to draw needed attention to this evolving crisis.

Today, Governor Newsom responded and expanded his drought emergency proclamation to include Fresno County and other San Joaquin Valley Counties. Steve Brandau, Chairman of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors said, "Fresno County and other central valley counties led the charge in declaring a drought. It's great to see that the Governor listened and took this action today".

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